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Ms. Christine Kulick
USDOL/ETA Office of Workforce Investment
Division of One Stop Operations, Room S-4231
200 Constitution Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20210

Dear Ms. Kulick:

Wisconsin's Workforce Investment Act (WIA) waiver of the time limit on the period of initial eligibility of training providers at 20 CFR 663.530 ends June 30, 2005. The purpose of this letter is to request an extension until June 30, 2007, per Employment and Training Administration Training and Employment Guidance Letter 14-04. We are requesting the extension as it is not prudent to implement subsequent eligibility requirements when it appears they will be eliminated under WIA reauthorization.

The goals of the original request were to allow more time to build an Individual Training Account (ITA) tracking system and to increase the number of ITAs in the system. A second goal was to build a performance data base on WIA training programs and providers. Both goals have been accomplished. The third goal, to make the WIA State List more friendly and accessible to users by presenting it to the user in a readable and comparable format, will be completed by June 30, 2005. It will also have expanded connectivity to allow customers to access it through other Department data applications such as WorkNet and JobNet.

Thank you for consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

Bill Clingan
Division Administrator

cc: Byron Zuidema, Region V ETA
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